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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MARTINS-GREEN, Manuela

Application No.: 09/811,162

Filed: March 16, 2001

For: CHEMOKINES AND METHODS FOR
INDUCING THE DIFFERENTIATION OF
FIBROBLASTS TO MYOFIBROBLASTS

Examiner: Regina M. DeBerry

Art Unit: 1647

**AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **March 21, 2003**, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for **1 month**;
- 2) A transmittal sheet;
- 3) A fee transmittal sheet;
- 4) A Request for Continued Examination;
- 5) A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; and,
- 6) A receipt indication postcard.

Please cancel claims 1, 3, 4, and 19, without prejudice. Please add claims 94-101.

Please amend the claims as follows.

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